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## SHIPPING.

**WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.**



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PEMBA, 1,538 Tons, 200 H. P., commander H. J. GUY, R.N.R. on SATURDAY, the 23rd November 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Mormugao, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

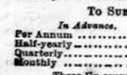
**WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE**

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the BUSHEER 792 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander J. W. STEWART, on THURSDAY, the 21st November 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEIH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

**BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.**



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. BUSHEER, 792 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander J. W. STEWART, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 21st November 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. WINGORLA, 478 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOUGHERTY, on MONDAY, the 25th November 1878, at 10 a. m., calling at Diu, Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GOA.**

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED) will despatch the S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. RUSSELL, from BOMBAY to PANJIM and from PANJIM to BOMBAY TWICE WEEKLY during the months of NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, and JANUARY, commencing on SATURDAY, the 9th November 1878.

The above Steamer will leave Bombay at 10 a.m. every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, and will leave PANJIM at 4 p.m. every SUNDAY and THURSDAY.

The Steamers to be employed will leave from abreast of Carnac Bunder, Bombay, and will proceed right up to Panjim.

Deck passage hence to Panjim Rs. 3.

For passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 1st November 1878. Agents.

**STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | Rs. 220 | Rs. 150 | Rs. 40 | Including Wines. |
| Suez | 220 | 150 | 40 | |
| Port Said | 280 | 240 | 40 | |
| Jaffa | 400 | 300 | 120 | |
| Beyrout | 420 | 320 | 125 | |
| Cyprus | 450 | 330 | 130 | |
| Messina | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Naples | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Leghorn | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Genoa | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Marseilles | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| | $19 | $19 | $8 | Without food. |

Children under 3 years, free of charge: Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st December 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for
JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thurs ay on which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

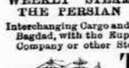
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, Nov., 1878.

**ANCHOR LINE.**

INDIA,
2,289 Tons, 500 H. P.,
CAPTAIN GEO. READ.



THE above Steamer will sail about the 23rd instant for Liverpool. For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 16th November 1878. Agents.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

THE COMPANY'S S. S. CASTORE Capt. A. LUCIOLI will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on the 25th December 1878.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Trieste | Rs. 400 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 180 0 |
| To Cyprus (via Port Said) | „ 375 | „ 206 | „ 143 0 |
| To Port Said | „ 320 | „ 255 | „ 131 0 |
| To Suez | „ 300 | „ 240 | „ 122 0 |
| To Aden | „ 170 | „ 130 | „ 66 8 |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

**THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.**

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at Via Calais, Via Ostende.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Class, Trieste to London | £12-3 | £11-18 |
| Second Class, Trieste to Cologne | £9-19 | £9-14 |
| First Class, Cologne to London | | |

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For information about the Weekly Mail service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particulars apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.
Pascon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, 28th Oct., 1878.

## SHIPPING.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.**

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — BOKHARA | 2532 | 450 | J. Orman | 25th Nov. |
| (a) NIZAM | 2725 | 450 | A. E. Barlow | 2nd Dec. |
| — SURAT | 3141 | 530 | G. C. Barne | 9th do. |
| (a) KAISAR-I-HIND | 4200 | 700 | R. Meadven | 16th do. |
| — TRAVANCORE | 1903 | 350 | W. Barratt | 23rd do. |

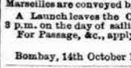
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 14th October 1878. Superintendent.

**STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.**



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONGOLIA | 2833 | 530 | A. Coleman | 29th Nov. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 14th October 1878. Superintendent.

**STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.**

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

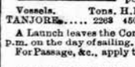
| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TANJORE | 2263 | 450 | W. W. Fentiman | 6th Dec. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 14th October 1878. Superintendent.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.**



THE First-Class Steamer ALABAMA has been chartered to RUN to GOA and back, without touching the intermediate ports, every four days during the months of November and December and first fortnight of January.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

On Mondays and Fridays at 8 a.m.

Departures in December will be notified hereafter.

Steam Launches and Boats will be provided for embarking and disembarking passengers at Panjim. The same will be available for conveying passengers to Old Goa, at a fee of 8 annas each.

Deck Passage..... Rs. 4.

Return Tickets will be available until the 10th January 1879. First Class Fares include Board but no Wines or Spirits, which are provided on board and charged for separately. Second Class and Third Class Fares are exclusive of meals, but supplies can be obtained on board on payment.

Apply to D. M. DE SILVA & Co., at Dr. P. F. Gomes' Dispensary, No. 19, Church Gate Street, Share Bazaar, Fort, or to their Agents, Messrs. FURTADO and BROTHER, No. 10, Rajbadavie Road, Bombay, or Apollo Bunder on day of sailing.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES, FLOUR, GREAT COATS, &c., AT THE TOWN BARRACKS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Town Barracks, by order of the Executive Commissariat Officer Presidency, or Transport Scotland—

A quantity of Commissariat stores, flour, great coats, &c.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 19th November 1878.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c., &c.

5 cases cotton umbrellas.
3 „ white mulls.
3 „ brown holland.
1 „ colored shawls.
2 „ white lappets.
2 „ lady's cloth.
3 bales grey drills.
5 „ grey shirtings.

On account and at the risk of Dulcharam Jotidasa.
B. L., and Co., 91, 94, 97, 3 cases yellow metal sheets.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 19th November 1878.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome blackwood household furniture, best plated, by Elkington, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet toned mahogany square piano by Rose and Co. a first rate full-size slate billiard table by "Thurston" with lamps, a first class mahogany harmonium with 16 knobs, first class pictures, oleographs, and oil, paintings, &c., &c., at the office of late Messrs. W. Nicol and Co., Elphinstone Circle, Fort.

TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by the trustees of the late Messrs. Nicol and Co. to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place the very valuable and handsome blackwood household furniture, be-t plated, glass and porcelain ware, piano, harmonium, billiard table with lamps, pictures, oleographs, oil paintings, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 19th November 1878.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL,
TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
FIRE RESERVE FUND ... £261,444

| | | |
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| Fire Premiums after deducting Re-insurances. | In 1870 | £139,808 |
| | „ 1873 | £295,149 |
| | „ 1877 | £450,883 |

POLICIES issued and CLAIMS promptly paid without reference to Head Office, by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents.

AUCTION SALE OF CELEBRATED RACE HORSES.

A. BONNER & Co. have been favoured with instructions from Captain HAYES, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers, President of the Committee of Adjustment, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION the undermentioned First Class Race Horses, the property of the late Captain SCOURFIELD, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.

The sale will take place on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1878, at the residence of the deceased, near the 12th Royal Lancer Mess, North Primulgherry, Hyderabad, Deccan.

R. W. G. CONFUSION.
R. W. G. DELAWAR, late PUTNEY.
B. A. C. GLENMORE.
B. A. H. SISMUST.
G. A. H. SPORTSMAN, late property of Lieut. ELLIOT. Chesnut C. B., Pony LEOTARD, late property of Captain WILLOUGHBY; Chesnut C. B. Pony FUSEE late property of Mr. BENN.

A. BONNER & Co.,
Auctioneers and General Agents.
Secunderabad, 13th November 1878.

ALLAN'S
SUPERIOR TWEED SUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Coat and Trousers | Rs. 16, 20 & 25 |
| Fine Black and Blue Serge Suits | Rs. 26 |
| Fine Black Cloth Morning Coats | „ 36 |
| Do. Frock Coats | „ 40 |

DRESS AND OXFORD CLOTH SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

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|---|---|
| New Pattern Oxford Cloth Shirts with Collars, six for | Rs. 30 |
| French Cambric Fancy Stripes and Spots, six for | „ 27 |

5, HUMMUM STREET.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED AT THE
PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1878
TO
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES
AS

They are simple to learn and easy to work;
They possess all the latest improvements;
They are complete in accessories;
Reliable in action, and are
more durable and adapted to a larger variety of sewing than any other machines.

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| HAND MACHINES | Rs. 60 |
| FOOT do. | „ 80 |
| HAND AND FOOT BOTH | „ 90 |

Machines of every description and for all class of work in stock.

PROSPECTUS AND LESSONS FREE.
MACHINES SENT ON APPROVAL WITHOUT ANY CHARGE.
MONTHLY INSTALMENTS ACCEPTED FROM APPROVED BUYERS.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
6, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE
BOMBAY

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE.

SIGNOR AUGUSTO CAGLI,
CHEVALIER DE LA COURONNE D'ITALY,
has the pleasure to announce
THREE GRAND CONCERTS,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH,
THURSDAY, „ 21ST,
SATURDAY, „ 23RD,
Previous to the departure of the Company to Calcutta.

PROGRAMME.
FOR WEDNESDAY, 20TH.

Cavatina ..... "Cencerotola" ..... Rossini.
SIGNOR CORTESI.
Romanza ..... "Faust" ..... Gounod.
SIGNOR COY.
Duetto ..... "Traviata" ..... Verdi,
SIGNORA COY AND SIGNOR BERGAMASCHI.
Aria ..... "Aida" ..... Verdi.
SIGNORA GIENGLINI.
Aria ..... "Barbiere di Siviglia" ..... Rossini.
SIGNOR SALVARANI.
Finale ..... "Lucia di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
BY THE WHOLE COMPANY.

PART II.

Duetto ..... "Trovatore" ..... Verdi,
SIGNORA BRUSA AND SIGNOR COY.
Cavatina ..... "Barbiere di Siviglia" ..... Rossini.
SIGNOR BERGAMASCHI.
Duetto ..... "Elisir d'Amour" ..... Donizetti.
SIGNORA COY AND SIGNOR CORTESI.
Terzetto ..... "Ernani" ..... Verdi.
SIGNORA GIENGLINI, SIGNOR COY AND SALVARANI.
Aria ..... "Roberto il Diavolo" ..... Meyerbeer
SIGNORA COY.
Finale ..... "Ernani" ..... Verdi.
BY THE WHOLE COMPANY.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MAESTRO AL PIANO ..... SIGR. GUARNERI.
„ AL HARMONIUM ..... SIGR. BIGNOTTI.

Change of Programme each evening.
Concerts to commence at 5 o'clock.

Tickets to be obtained at SOUNDY & Co., where a plan of the Hall may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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| Reserved Seats | Rs. 5 |
| Unreserved Seats | „ 3 |
| Hall | „ 2 |
| Gallery | „ 1 |

Subscription to the series of 3 Concerts for reserved seats Rs. 12. Double Tickets for a Lady and Gentleman Rs. 20.

WE have THIS DAY established ourselves in Bombay as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

KUNKLER, SINGER & Co.
Bombay, 19th November 1878.

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that as Mrs. SARAH EDWARDS has been CONTRACTING DEBTS by the purchase of articles from different shops without my knowledge or consent, I shall NOT be RESPONSIBLE for the payment of any debts.

JOHN EDWARDS,
District Deputy Collector.
Camp Wypur, Khandeish Districts, 15th November 1878.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

UNDERSIGNED is prepared to receive TENDERS for the supply of 1,400 Tons of MOULMEIN TEAK TIMBER of best quality to be delivered within two months.

Undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

FRANCIS MATHEW,
Agent and Chief Engineer.
Company's Offices, Bombay, 18th November 1878.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY, as already advertised, will be held here TO-DAY at 3 p.m.

The ADJOURNED QUARTERLY MEETING of the same body will be held at 4 p.m. THIS DAY.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 19th November 1878.

S. GREENBLATT & CO.,
No. 32, MEADOW STREET.

JUST ARRIVED a large lot of LADIES and CHILDREN'S FANCY BOOTS and SHOES of all qualities for sale at very reasonable prices. Early application is requested.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are informed that undernoted TIMBER has been WASHED away by the late HEAVY TIDES, and those who recover shall receive a REWARD from the undersigned by handing over the Timber, and if not handed over an ACTION will be taken against delinquents.

MARKS.

A A in a diamond; E in a triangle, J B, S J, G V S B and Co. in a square; A K in a diamond; D in a diamond; M B; M M in a S; A A D in a heart; M B M T in a heart; M S M, K H, I B, M T N.

MIRZAMULL SHEWBUX,
KHETSIDASS HARMOOKHROY.
Bombay, 18th November 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive, till the 15th December, TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of TWELVE (12) MILES of ROAD from MALKAPUR to AMBA, in the Southern Mahratta Country, part of the earth work of which has been completed.

The road will be required to be completed by 1st June 1882, and the yearly allotments of money for the work will be proportional to the above time of construction.

Schedule of quantities, specifications, and conditions of contract can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer Kholapur, where Plans of the work can be seen.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WALTER M. DUCAT, Major R. E.,
Executive Engineer Kholapur Division.

NOTICE is hereby given, that RUMABAI, widow of CHUSTNAJEE LUXUMON BULKUVDAY, NARRAYEN CHUSTNAJEE BULKUVDAY, and BHAGKER CHINTAMUN NENAY, have contracted to sell to the undersigned, all that dwelling-house standing on the Fazendaree ground of Mahomed Hoosein Kambayker, together with the right, title and interest in the said land, situate outside the Fort, at Dhobi-e-Talao, in Trinity Street within the sub-district of Bhoolesh wur, assessed formerly under No. 32, but now under No. 36, containing by admeasurement 2,212 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the Agiaree of Avabai, widow of Ardaseer Cursetjee Wadia, on the west by the house of Cursetjee Hormusjee Dalahoy, on the north by the public lane or gulley, and on the south by the said Agiaree, as also partly by the Agiaree of Rustomjee Sorabjee Edavalla.

All persons having any claim, right, title or interest in the premises by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift, trust, maintenance, charge, or in any other way or manner whatsoever, are requested to give notice in writing of their claim or objection of whatsoever description to the undersigned at his house of residence No. 68, Dhobi-e-Talao, Marine Lines 3rd Street, or to Mr. Sorabjee Bazonjee, vakeel, at his Office, Kalbadevie Road, No. 1, within 14 days hence, or the purchase will be completed after that period without regard to any claim.

કાવસજી એદલજી પોચખાનાવાલા.
COWASJEE EDULJEE POUCHKANAVALA.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COTTON WASTE in three qualities required by the Company for twelve months commencing 1st of February 1879, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be ordered.

The annual consumption averaging 40 Tons of No. 1, 80 Tons of No. 2, and 80 Tons of No. 3. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Waste," which must specify the rate per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depot, Byculla, will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government paper as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

Persons whose Tenders shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract and for the due fulfilment of the same to find security equal to 10 per cent. upon the estimated aggregate amount of such contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 18th November 1878.

PETIT MEDOC CLARET.

THE Company's importation of this Wine remains unequalled at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 12-8.

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THE Undersigned import only the finest quality Glass, of the choicest patterns, and as their SUPPLIES are purchased DIRECT from the leading manufacturers in England ON THE LOWEST TERMS FOR CASH, they are in a position to supply goods at a much lower rate than those charged by dealers who incur heavy Agency charges eventually levied from the consumer.

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TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE.—Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters. 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes.

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Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue) :—

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 | Plain Glass, of the favorite pattern, complete set for 12 persons | | | Rs. | 117 | half set Rs. 53 |
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| 1 | Richly etched circles, cable pattern | | | „ | 168 | „ 71 |
| 12 | Single Greek Key, cut dead, lines and hollows bright | | | „ | 160 | „ 72 |
| 10 | Stars, Cut and Engraved | | | „ | 161 | „ 72 |
| 12a | Fluted sides, eight or nine flutes | | | „ | 198 | „ 82 |

Seven other patterns of the elegantly engraved or etched Glass, always on view.

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DESSERT GLASS AND FLOWER STANDS.
Cup Jugs, Water Jugs and Glasses, specimen Tubes, &c., &c.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Circular Dish, with vase arising from centre, height from 12 to 21 inches | | Rs. | 4 to 10 |
| Ditto | ditto with foot ditto ditto | | 5 to 15 |
| Exhibition Flower Stands, Circular glass dish with glass red and tray at top, height from 18 to 25 inches | | | 8 to 20 |
| Fancy Flower Stands, glass dishes, with or without foot, centre vase with branch vases, etc., etc | | | 25 to 40 |
| Mirror Plateau Flower Stands, mirror base, vase in centre, with glass leaves, etc., | | | 40 to 80 |
| Flower Baskets, plain and engraved | | | 3 to 15 |
| Flower Tubes plain | per dozen from | | 8 |
| Ditto Engraved | „ from | | 10 |

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## BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 doz. Qts. | 2 dozs. Pints. | 1 doz. Qts. | 2 dozs. Pints. |
| Rs. 36-8 | Rs. 40-4 | Rs. 38-0 | Rs. 42-0 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | The 18 Carat Gold English Patent Lever Keyless Watch at | Rs. 180 to 250 |
| 2. | The 14 Carat Patent Lever and Patent Keyless Ladies Watch at | „ 120 to 150 |
| 3. | The same in a 18 Carat Gold case at | „ 180 to 200 |
| 4. | Also a Gold Open-faced Cylinder Escapement Ladies Watch at | „ 60 to 80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Silver Open-faced English Patent Lever Escapement Watch at | Rs. | 50 |
| The same in a very strong Hunting case | „ | 55 |
| The same Watch with Swiss Lever Escapement | „ | 40 |
| Do. in a Hunting case at | „ | 45 |

2 Years Guarantee for the above Watches. Terms—CASH.

Mr. L. STEFFENAUER has also received a large stock of cheap Watches from Rs. 15 to Rs. 38.
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Musical Boxes in great variety from Rs. 40 to Rs. 250.

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Begs to announce that his First Performance will take place in a large enclosure, 150 feet long, 100 feet broad, and 40 feet high, which has been especially erected for him on the Esplanade at the Tramway Junction, opposite the Boree Bunder Station.

AN EFFICIENT BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserved Seats | Rs. 3 |
| Unreserved | „ 2 |
| Back Seats | „ 1 |
| Promenade | As. 8 |

Doors open at half-past eight. Performance will commence at nine.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.'s and at the doors.

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| | |
|---|---|
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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 9 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

LOST—A small GREEN PARROT, with red beak and ring round its neck, very tame. One wing cut. Flew away on Sunday morning from Forbes Street. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. Reference to this Office.

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TO LET, from 1st December, Top Floor of a spacious airy bungalow centrally situated. Rent Rs. 75. Apply X., *Bombay Gazette*.

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FOR SALE, BERTHON COLL

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 18TH, 1878.

THE Commercial Telegrams from Home since Saturday contain few items of additional interest. Consols are still quoted at 96¼ and French Rentes at 112¾. Enfaced Rupee Paper in London is unchanged at Rs. 76½ for Fours and Rs. 81½ for Four-and-a-half per cent. In Indian Exchange Bank Shares the Oriental and the Chartered Mercantile are unchanged at £33 and £21 10s. respectively. The shares of the Chartered Bank have advanced 10s., viz., to £18 and those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation show a decline of £2, the quotation being reduced to £36.

In the London General Produce Markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged. Calcutta Linseed has declined 3d. per quarter to arrive and 1s. 9d. per quarter ex.-Warehouse, and Bombay has given way 6d. per quarter. The tone of the market is quiet. Rapeseed is dull at previous rates. Wheat is unchanged.

The Liverpool Cotton Market has relapsed into its previous state of depression. The sales on Saturday amounted to 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were Surats. The official quotations for Mid.-Orleans and Fair Dhollera are still 6d. and 4¼d. per lb. respectively.

The visible supply of Cotton for the U. K. compares with the two previous years, as follows:—

| | 1878 | 1877 | 1876. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock in Liverpool..... | 282,000 | 371,000 | 429,240 |
| Do. London..... | 33,000 | 22,000 | 29,320 |
| American afloat..... | 240,000 | 160,000 | 180,000 |
| E. Indian ,, ..... | 71,000 | 24,000 | 92,000 |
| Total..... | 626,000 | 577,000 | 730,610 |
| Price of Mid. Orleans... | 6d. | 6¼d. | 6¾d. |
| ,, Fair Dhollera... | 4¼d. | 5 3-16d. | 4¾d. |
| | 1½ | 1 9-16. | 1¾. |

The American crop figures to date are as follows:—

| | 1878 | 1877 | 1876. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weeks's Receipts ..... | 177,000 | 192,000 | 2,07,000 |
| ,, Exports to U. K. | 68,000 | 49,000 | 62,000 |
| ,, ,, Continent | 59,000 | 46,000 | 29,000 |
| Total Receipts since 1st Sept. ..... | 1,361,000 | 1,131,000 | 1,431,000 |
| Total Exports to U. K... | 435,000 | 272,000 | 325,000 |
| ,, ,, Continent. | 195,000 | 178,000 | 182,000 |
| ,, Stock at the Ports | 510,000 | 580,000 | 884,000 |

The Bank of Bombay Return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at H. O. ..... | Inc. Rs. | 592,885 | | | |
| Do. ,, Branches..... | Dec. ,, | 14,339 | | | |
| Other Deposits ..... | Inc. ,, | 2,68,141 | | | |
| Loans ..... | Dec. ,, | 14,34,792 | | | |
| Bills Discounted ..... | Dec. ,, | 4,69,062 | | | |
| Cash and Currency Notes ..... | Inc. ,, | 24,66,137 | | | |

These alterations speak for themselves. An addition of 25 lakhs to the Cash Balance, half of which arises from a falling off in the public demand, indicates a state of things which would warrant lower rates of interest than those now current, if it were not for the uncertainty that exists respecting the future action of Government, and the certainty that exists that in the event of a prolonged Frontier War money must be tighter.

In STERLING EXCHANGE to-day the transactions have not been large. Rates have been steady at Saturday's closing quotations, viz.:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills, on demand ..... | ...Is. 7 15-32d. | per Rs. |
| Do. 6 months' sight ... | ...Is. 8d. | ,, |
| Credits, 3 | ,, | ,, | ...Is. 7¾d. | ,, |
| Documents, 3 | ,, | ,, | ...Is. 7 15-16d. | ,, |
| Francs 3 | ,, | ,, | ...2-10½. | ,, |

On Calcutta we have not heard of any business and we still quote Demand at ¼ per cent. premium and 60 days' sight Bills ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER remains firm at hardening rates with a good business doing. We quote Fours Rs. 94¾; Fours-and-a half Rs. 94¼; and new Fours-and-a-half per cents. Rs. 100.

In SHARES there has been very little done to-day and quotations are almost unaltered with the exception of Spinning and Weaving Companies, which are generally lower. Prince of Wales have declined Rs. 10, Nursey Rs. 5, Manockjee Petits Rs. 5, Jewraj Balloo Rs. 20, Empress Rs. 10, Colaba Rs. 5, Bombay United Rs. 30, Anglo-Indian Rs. 8.

COTTON continues very dull, and the only business that has come to our notice has been the purchase of 1,000 bales Good Oomrawuttee February delivery at Rs. 185 per candy. Quotations are unchanged.

For LINSEED there is little enquiry and the price for ready parcels is still Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-9 per cwt., and for new seed for March-April delivery Rs. 6-1 per cwt.

RAPESEED remains nominal at Rs. 7-2 per cwt. for Guzerat.

FREIGHTS continue very dull for ready shipments the quotation for Liverpool by steamer being 7s. 6d. per ton, for London, 12s. 6d. and for the Mediterranean 25s. per ton freight paid here at par.

Rates continue steady and with few cargoes offering to arrive rates seem likely to be maintained.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Bank. | No. of Shares. | Nomi. Value p. sh. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | p. a. | |
| Agra Bank ..... | 100,000 | 100 | all | 6 p. ct. | 132 |
| Bank of Bengal ..... | 40,000 | 500 | all | 10 do | 737½ |
| Bank of Bombay ..... | 30,000 | 500 | all | 12 do | 700 |
| Bank of Madras ..... | 60,000 | 250 | all | 10 do | 690 |
| National Bank of India. | 37,328 | £25 | £12-5-1 | 6 do | 109 |

### LAND COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colaba Land Co. (New). | 4,000 | 3,000 | all | 15 p.s* | 875 |
| Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited ..... | 7,500 | 150 | all | 4 p. s. | 120 |
| Mazagon Land ..... | 1,750 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 20 p. s. | 750 |
| Portdanning Land Company, Limited ..... | 5,000 | 1,400 | all | 15 p.s. | 220xd |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock..... | .. | £20 | 218· 2·0 | p. ct | 300 |
| Do. New £20 Shares.... | .. | £20 | 13·0·14·6 | do | 26 |
| Ditto ... | .. | £20 | 6·5· 7·3 | do | 72 |
| Ditto ... | .. | £20 | 21·12·1 | do | 32 |
| B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co. | .. | £100 | 1,000 | do | 1,100 |
| Do. New Shares. .. | .. | £18 | 19·6·2·15 | do | 250 |

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 16th Nov. as compared with the statement issued on the 9th November:—

| LIABILITIES. | 9th Nov. Rs. | 9th Nov. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital..... | 1,00,00,000 | 1,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities..... | 22,00,000 | 22,00,000 |
| Public Deposits at Head Office ..... | 47,93,342 | 53,88,227 |
| Do do. at Branches ..... | 13,30,399 | 13,16,060 |
| Other Deposits ..... | 2,38,94,126 | 2,36,62,982 |
| Post Bills..... | 40,392 | 40,392 |
| Cash Credits, undrawn..... | 6,08,967 | 6,62,747 |
| | 4,23,67,226 | 4,32,67,693 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Government Securities..... | 39,15,237 | 42,05,694 |
| Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise..... | 16,19,708 | 16,22,804 |
| Loans on Security of do. do..... | 64,07,172 | 49,72,386 |
| Current Accounts, overdrawn ..... | 1448 | 882 |
| Bills Discounted ..... | 98,07,839 | 93,38,787 |
| Stamps ..... | 3,041 | 3,002 |
| Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,29,994 | | |
| Amount applied in reduction 1,95,000 | 3,34,994 | 3,34,994 |
| Bullion ..... | | |
| Cash Balances with Correspondents..... | 4,55,195 | 4,56,140 |
| Cash and Currency Notes..... | 1,08,27,692 | 2,22,93,729 |
| | 4,23,67,228 | 4,32,67,693 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP LOUISIANA, 1,436 tons, Captain C. W. Oliver which arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Cardiff 12th July, brought a cargo of 1,962 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE SHIP MACDUFF, 1,235 tons, Captain Geo. Daljarno, which arrived in harbour on the 17th inst from Newcastle 7th Aug., brought a cargo of 1,740 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE SHIP CUMBERLAND, 1,555 tons, Captain J. A. Farquhart, which arrived in harbour on the 16th inst. from Cardiff 21st July, brought a cargo of 2,179 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE BARQUE SOFTCOMBS, 672 tons, Captain John Hamilton, which arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Mauritius 21st Oct., brought a cargo of 8,978 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. PEMBA, 987 tons, Captain H. J. Goy, arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. J. B. Johnstone, and 33 deck passengers.

THE s. s. OORUN, 152 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. Foriaz, Mr. and Mrs. Aguiar, and 190 deck passengers including children.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. INDIA, 657 tons, Captain G. G. C. Stevenson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. W. R. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, and 80 deck passengers.

### ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | India (s) ..... | Stevenson..... | Bussorah, Nov 3. |
| | Oorun (s)..... | Baker..... | Mandvee, Nov 16 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destinations. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Coconada (s) ..... | Morris ..... | K. Coast & Kurrachee. |
| | Venetia (s) ..... | Perrius ..... | Southampton. |

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Mongolia, to China.
Barque Isabella, to Mauritius.

## MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Her Majesty ..... | Masulipatam. |
| 16 | General Chanzy..... | False Point. |
| | Africa (s) ..... | Bombay. |

DEPARTURE.

| Nov. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | D. of Sutherland(s). ..... | London. |
| 16 | Dupuy de Lome ..... | Bordeaux. |

## DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 18.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Bellona s—250 kegs red lead, Tezpall Cauna.
Rydal Hall s—1 hogshead portwine, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Branksome Hall s—400 bundle sheet iron, Damodur Pragjee.

FROM LONDON.

Dragon s—20 cases matches, Abdoolally Dawoodkhan.
Bokhara s—7 bags corks, Rogers and Co; 10 cases, cheese Joseph Soares.
Bessie H—15 packages glassware, Assam Ahmed; 2 cases glassware, Ebram Allarakhia.
Sussex—10 cases playing cards, AbdoolallyDawoodkhan.
Henry Balckaw s—64 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Mallowdale s—200 cases brandy, Cuttler, Palmer and Co.
Avandale s—9 cases port, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 25 qr. casks gunpowder, Abdoolhoosein Essoofbhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Mongolia s—46 bales printing paper, M Mondolfo and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Anglia s—125 cases sulphuric acid, Cowasjee Manuckjee.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Faune—25 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

India s—225 cwts casterseed, Khoosalchund Herachund; 992, cwts linseed, Thomas H Moore and Co; 1,650 cwts linseed, Shamjee Veerjee; 825 cwts linseed, Veerjee Hemraz 1,650 cwts linseed Odhowjee Nuthoo; 5 bales rags and 50 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee; 50 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee; 140 bales wool, and 25 bales rags, Goculdass Tuljasedas; 150 bales cotton, Becherdass Ambaidass; 199 bales cotton waste, Khan Mahomed Nensey; 7 bales rags, Peerbhoy Damjee; 15 bales wool, Ramowjee Toolseedas.

FOR LONDON.

Venetia s—2 boxes gold bars (Rs 1,91,500), The Oriental Bank.
Kaiser-I-Hind s—456¾ cwts coir yarn, Hajee Tyab Arbee; 25 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Purshotum; 11 cwt chundroos, Manuck Luckumsee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Australia s—300 cwts B horns, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Australia s—1,750 cwts gingellyseed, Killick, Nixon & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mongolia s—25 bales twist, Sassoon J David; 87 bales cotton Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 210 bales sharkfins, Vuzeer Thawar; 150 bales twist, E D Sassoon.

## VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

4023 Kaisar-I-Hind (s), Methven—Mails, 16th December.

FOR GENOA AND LIVERPOOL.

1347 Branksome Hall (s). Collin—W. and A. Graham & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

1585 Mongolia (s), Coleman—Mails, 26th November.

FOR VENICE.

1475 Bokhara (s), Orman—Mails, 26th Nov.

FOR JEDDAH.

776 Koina (s), Morrison—Esss Bin Califa.
1080 Vixen (s), Wilson—W and A Graham & Co.

FOR MARSELLES.

1285 Salisbury (s), Wood—Rail Brothers.

FOR ZANZIBAR.

548 Mula (s), Doert—Esss bin Califa.
104 Star (s), Nacoda—(For Repair)

FOR MAURITIUS.

210 Isabelle, Palvadean—Hajee Adom Esmail.

FOR NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL.

1502 India (s), Read—W and A Graham and Co.

FOR GENOA.

1190 Australia (s), Bozzoni—C. Grandona.

NOT FIXED.

481 A L Palmer, Scott—The Captain.
227 Adela, Bissett.
805 Alsa, Hansen—Nanabhoy and Sorabjee,
1518 Austriana, Gillis—The Captain.
1743 Atlanta (s), Tullson—W. M. Macaulay & Co.
1412 Anglia (s), Crag—W and A Graham and Co.
1226 Bellona (s), Breen—Lyon & Co.
864 Bessie H, McManus—The Captain.
1278 Chrysolite, Hastings—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1098 Crecelite, McAlister—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1555 Cumberland, Farquhart—Finlay, Muir & Co.
695 Dragon, McCloman—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1583 Esher Roy, Roy—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1613 Evesham Abbey, Westlake—Finlay, Scott & Co.
799 Emma Marr, Shields—M Nusserwanjee.
1178 Edwin Reed, Higgins—The Captain.
994 Fleur de Lis, Gordon—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1602 Forest King, Holmes—The Captain.
1272 Fearnought, Graham—Byramjee Merwanjee & Co.
1461 Franconia, Morrison—The Captain.
618 Fathe Saleu, McDermott.
1253 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
711 Hamoody, Nacoda—Shaik Mahomed Lutiff.
1549 Hospodar, Kelley—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1226 Indian Chief, Fraser—The Captain.
1272 Jane Law, McFarlan—The Captain.
1469 Knight Companion, Yee—Sir C Forbes & Co.
1159 Kilkerran, Lucie—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1436 Louisiana, Oliver—The Captain.
1340 Mecduff, Daljaro—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1208 Normandy, Tukey—The Captain.
847 Ophir, Miles—Hajee Momed Sedick.
1195 Pandora, Stephenson—Sir C Forbes and Co.
1540 Prince Lucieu, Cochrane—The Captain.
1136 Romania, Jack—Finlay, Muir and Co.
1400 Rockhurst, McIntyre—Finlay, Muir and Co.
1757 Shakespear, McGregor—The Captain.
1694 Scotland (s), James—The Captain.
1304 Sussex, Stage—Wallace & Co.
902 S. F. Hersey, Waterhouse—The Captain.
1342 Trinacria (s), Hutcheson—W. and A. Graham & Co.
672 Toftcombs, Hamilton—Finlay, Muir & Co.
959 Vaeni, Olson—Volkart Brothers.
745 Wanlock, Tilly—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1731 Wistow Hall (s), Collin—W. and A. Graham & Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
6173 Crocodile (s), Doughty—(Troopship.)
1060 Dalhousie (s), Powell—(I G S).
531 Kwangtoo (s), Elton—(I G S).
1107 Magdala (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
417 Manora (s), Cape.
1169 Spartan (s), 12, Tracy.
1473 Serpis (s), Davidson.
1700 Tenasserim (s), Street.
828 India (s), Pedrozo—(Portuguese Troopship).

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,
BOMBAY, 17th November 1878.

*Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah ..... | 29·874 |
| Temperature of the Air ..... | 78·7 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 72·5 |
| Dew Point ..... | 66·6 |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | ·678 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=1). | ·0 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)..... | 84·1 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ... | 73·5 |
| General Direction of Wind .....NNE, ENE. E, WNW, NW, N: | |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours ..... | 214 |

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 14.

Lamb, Inspfg Vety Surg, on duty, from Poona.

NOVEMBER 16.

Griffith, Bt Lieut Col, Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Spencer, Captain, Aide de Camp, on duty, from Mahableshwur.
Broadfoot, Captain, R E, on leave, from Lahore.
DeBourbel, Lieut Col, R E, from leave, from England.
Baanerman, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on leave, from Sutna.

NOVEMBER 17.

Radcliffe, Lieut, Staff Corps, on leave, from Neemuch.
Slade, Captain, R H A, on leave, from Deolalee.

NOVEMBER 18.

Aslett, Lieut, 1st Grenadiers, on duty, from Poona.
Montmorency, Col, 59th Regt, on ——, from Dugshai.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 16.

Morris, Major, Staff Corps, to join, to Jubbulpore.
Swinburne, Major, 22nd Highlanders, to rejoin, to Sitapore.
Datt, Surg, on duty, to Poona.
Graves, Captain, R A, to join, to Mooltan.
Thomas, Captain, 15th Regt, on duty, to Belgaum.

NOVEMBER 17.

Hunt, Lieut Col, 5th Bombay N L I, to join, to Poona.

NOVEMBER 18.

Fletcher, Lieut Col, 7th Regt, on leave, to England
Graham, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Cave, Col, 24-h Punjaub N I, on leave, to England.
Lamb, Captain, 1st Sikh Infantry, on leave, to England.
Reynolds, Captain, 3rd Sind Horse, from leave, to Quetta.
Durand, Major, 10th Bombay N I, on leave, to Poona.
Bannerman, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Parkin, 2nd Lieut, 26th Regt, to join, to Dinapore.
Hope, 2nd Lieut, 25th Regt, to join, to Fyzabad.
Kreyer, 2nd Lieut, 51st Regt, to join, to Subathoo.
Tapp, 2nd Lieut, 29th Regt, to join, to Fyzabad.
Hambly, Quarter Master, R A, to join, to Lucknow.
Bushby, Major, 11th Regt, on leave, to England.
Clark, 2nd Lieut, 43rd Lt Infantry, to join, to Madras.
Williams, 2nd Lieut, 43rd Lt Infantry, to join, to Madras.
Aslett, Lieut, 1st Grenadiers, to join, to Ahmedabad.
Eadie, Surg Major, on leave, to England.
Trevor, Major, 16th Bombay N I, on leave, to England.
Fuller, Col R E, on furlough, to England.
Martin, Lieut Col, 38th Bengal N I, to join, to Meerut.
Jones, Captain, 62nd Regt, to join, to Morar.
Stewart, 2nd Lieut, 43rd Lt Infantry, to join, to Madras.
Hasard, Lieut, 66th Regt, on duty, to Ahmednugur.
Anderson, Lieut Col, R A, to join, to Morar Gwalior.
Sianey, 2nd Lieut, 66th Lt Infantry, to join, to Mean Meer.
Wilmott, 2nd Lieut, 34th Regt, on duty, to Ranikhet.
Becher, 2nd Lieut, 2-9th Regt, on duty, to Nowahera.

## CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, Nov. 16.)

Surgeon Major W B Beatson, Civil Surgeon of Nagpur, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Nagpur Central Jail.

Mr O Leefe, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Nagpur to the Eastern Division, Buildings and Roads Branch.

Mr Hebbert, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the 1st Division to the 2nd Division Chhattisgarh Railway.

Mr J Jones, Inspector of the Mandla District, is granted three months' privilege leave.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Nov. 16.)

Major H C Fagan, District Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, to the Mirzapur District on his return from furlough.

The services of the Rev M Lamert, Chaplain of Chakrata, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

Mr J C Battie, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the charge of the Fatehpur district, Allahabad Provincial Division.

Mr Jas Johnston is confirmed is his appointment as Assistant Secretary to the Government N-W Provinces and Oudh, P W Department, Provincial Branch.

Mr T W Scott, Assistant Engineer, is reposted to the Bhognipur Division, Lower Ganges Canal.

## ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, Nov. 11.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

29th N I—Lieut Reid, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, vice Harington, deceased.

45th N I—Lieut Colonel Armstrong, 2nd in Command, to be Commandant, Bandon, retired. Major Inglis, Wing Commander (on furlough), to be 2nd in Command, vice Armstrong. Major Woodruffe, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Inglis.

Lieut Colonel Wilcox, Staff Corps, lately Officiating Wing Commander 37th N I, is posted to Bareilly, for general duty.

The services of Brevet Major T Doyle, unattached, having been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is posted to Allahabad for general duty.

Surgeon Major J MacN Fleming, in joint medical charge of Simla, is appointed to the medical charge of the Head Quarters' Staff and Establishments remaining at the station, in addition to his other duties.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery—Captain Gambier, to England, for twelve months on private affairs.

14th Hussars—Major J H Knox, to remain in England, from the 1st to the 31st December, on urgent private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him.

Veterinary Surgeon M Anderson, (H Battery 1st Brigade), to England, to appear before a medical board.

2-13th Foot—Captain C Hollingworth, to England, from 15th Nov 1878 to 14th May 1879, on urgent private affairs.

1-14th Foot—2nd Lieut Baird, to form of embarkation, for thirty days, thence to England, to appear before a medical board.

45th Foot—Sub Lieut Jopp to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surgeon W J R Rainsford, (doing duty with G Battery 4th Brigade R A), to England, to appear before a medical board.

## MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, November 12.)

Major Sheffield, Staff Corps, to be Cantonment Magistrate Cannanore.

Dr Wilson, Professor of Physical Science in the Presidency College, has passed the prescribed test in the Tamil language.

Mr Gahan to be Port Officer at Chochin, Mr Richardson to be Port Officer at Calicut, Mr Taylor to be Port Officer at Gopaulpore. Mr Jarvis to be Port Officer at Masulipatam.

The Rev J W Wyrock, Chaplain of Coimbatore, to be Chaplain of Trimulgherry.

The Rev R J Brandon, is admitted as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Mr Wolfe-Murray, Assistant Collector, Vizagapatam, furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, for one year.

Mr Wooldridge, Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Arcot, three months' privilege leave.

Mr Fawcett, Acting Head Assistant Collector, Kurnool, privilege leave for three months, on medical certificate.

Mr Cardozo, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, three months' privilege leave.

Mr J Sturrock to be Temporary Additional Sub-Secretary, Revenue Board, for special duty.

Mr Buick to act as Sub-Secretary, Board of Revenue, during Mr Sturrock's employment on special duty.

Mr C Kough to be Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Madura.

Mr Power to act as Head Assistant to the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool.

The services of Mr Shaw are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the N W Provinces and Oude.

The services of the undermentioned Officers deputed for Famine duty to this Presidency have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—Messrs Innes and Conran.

GOVERNMENT MILITARY ORDERS.

The undermentioned Masters of Royal Artillery are struck off the strength of the Marine Establishment, from the dates specified:—The A, B, and C Batteries, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, from the 28th October 1878—date of embarkation at Bombay. No. 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, from the 22nd October 1878—date of embarkation at Cannanore.

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Madras Staff Corps.—Lieut Rolland having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain.

The services of Lieut Ecglish, 14th Hussars, and Lieut Montgomery, 2nd Battalion, 60th Royal Rifles, Extra Aides-de-Camp to His Grace the Governor, are replaced at the disposal of the Acting Commander of the Forces for active service.

Lieut Colonel Arbuthnot, Cavalry, to be temporarily in charge of the current duties of the office of the Military Secretary to Government, during the absence of Colonel Michael on leave, or until further orders.

Lieut-Colonel Bell, Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs for two years.

## HIGH COURT—NOVEMBER 19.

[Before the Honorable Mr JUSTICE BAYLEY].

SHORT CAUSES.

398-78—Khunderao M—Hunsraj Soombajee and another vs Coopa Jaitha and others.
566-76—Ardaseer and H—Muggon Aditram and others vs Sodaik Govindram V.
568-76—Ardaseer and H—Hussonbhai bin &c and another vs Ayoob Hajee H. &c. and another.
597-76—Ardaseer and H—Hussonbhai bin &c and another vs Isaik Salim.
220-76—Ayrton and T—The L B and M Bank Ld vs Michael de Souza and others.
713-77—In person—Jaffeejee Abdoolally vs Abdool Hoosein N, &c
335-78—Shapurjee and T—Thacker Asseer Veerjee vs Withuldass Sewram and another.
441-78—Shapoorjee and T—Madhowjee Dhurrumsey vs Gosai Jagroopgar R.
445-78—In person—Thacker Pitamber O vs Thacker Dewjee D.
457-78—In person—Dewjee Hemraj and others vs Jootha Nundani.
471-78—Chalk and W—Henry Betts vs Charles Devit Yeates.
475-78—Janardhun and G—Morarjee Panjee vs Shaik Abdool &c. &c.
481-78—Muljee and B—Nursey Ludha and another vs Mathooradass Soorjee.
487-78—Bhalshankar N—Govindjee Dayal and another vs Danjee Jadhowjee.

LONG CAUSE.

717-77—Craigie L and O—Lewis Alexander Wallace and others vs F G Jefferson and others—Jefferson and P.—Part heard.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

SHORT CAUSE.

346-78—In person—Currumchund Veljee vs Luckmidass Nuthoobhoy and others—Part heard.
For Investigation under Section 468 of Act X. of 1877.
In person—Thacker Pragjee Dayal vs Luxmedass Khimjee and another.

LONG CAUSE.

For further hearing.

256-78—Craigie, L and O—Hurrullubdass Culliandass and another vs Bhoychund Vurdman and another—Crawford and B and Rimington, H and C.—Part heard.

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon.....24th Nov., 2h. 18m. p.m.

| Date. | Remarks. | Sun rises. A.M. | Sun sets. P.M. | High Water. | Low Water. |
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| | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Tues. 19 | ..... | 6 11 | 5 20 | 5 59 m<br>6 53 n | 0 35 a<br>..... |
| Wed. 20 | English Mail of Nov. 1 expected. | 6 12 | 5 20 | 7 8 m<br>8 10 a | 0 52 m<br>1 44 a |
| Th. 21 | ..... | 6 12 | 5 19 | 9 3 a<br>9 9 a | 2 32 m<br>2 36 a |
| Fri. 22 | ..... | 6 13 | 5 19 | 8 54 m<br>10 3 a | 3 6 m<br>3 22 a |
| Sat. 23 | ..... | 6 13 | 5 19 | 9 44 m<br>10 51 a | 4 1 m<br>4 8 a |
| Sun. 24 | 23d Sunday after Trinity | 6 14 | 5 19 | 10 31 a<br>11 39 a | 4 51 m<br>4 55 a |
| Mon. 25 | ..... | 6 15 | 5 19 | 11 17 m | 5 38 m<br>5 39 a |

NOTICE.

IN ANSWER TO NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES
MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Have returned to Bombay and may be consulted at Rampart Row.

*NOTICE.*

*ALL LETTERS, PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS intended for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and the PRIVATE SECRETARY, which cannot be delivered in Mahableshwar before SATURDAY NIGHT, the 16th instant, should be addressed to GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Malabar Point, Bombay.*

*G. H. R. HART,*
*Acting Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.*
*Bella Vista, Mahableshwar, 13th Nov. 1878.*

*NOTICE.*

*ALL LETTERS, PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS intended for the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, should be addressed to GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MALABAR POINT, BOMBAY, from this day,*

*JOHN S. FRITH, Lt., R. A.,*
*Offg. Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.*

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

## EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

HOGG—MINCHIN—October 17th, at St. James's Church, Cheltenham, George Crauford Hogg, Captain Bombay Cavalry, son of the late Charles Hogg, Esq., of Lauriefield, Cheltenham, to Henrietta Isabella (Ettie), second daughter of Charles Nicholls Minchin, Esq., of Bimlipatam, Madras.

## BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

STRACHAN—November 10th, at Kerrachee, the wife of Mr. James Strachan, C. E., of a daughter.

## OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CONNELL—November 14th, at Allahabad, Mrs. Charles Connell, of a son.
LINDSAY—October 31st, at Abbottabad, the wife of C. C. Lindsay, Esq., Royal Artillery, of a daughter.
LINDSAY—November 12th, at Calcutta, the wife of R. E. Lindsay, of a daughter.
SIMPSON—October 24th, at Dorunda, Ranchi, the wife of Captain George Simpson, 11th M. N. I., of a son.
WIGRAM—November 15th, at Ootacamund, the wife of Herbert Wigram, C. S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HANTELMANN—KIERNAN—November 11th, at St. Paul' Cathedral, by special licence, Edward Von Hantelmann, Esq., to Miss Kathleen Kiernan.

DEATHS.

CHENNELL—November 2nd, at Mohokute Factory, Seebsagor, Upper Assam, Thoms Chennell, Esq., Medical Officer, of the Moran Tea Co., Ld.
PATERSON—November 12th, at Calcutta, at her residence, No. 1 Villa, Rosetta Paterson, widow of the late Alexander George Paterson, aged 76 years.
RICKETTS—November 12th, at the College, Kishnaghur, John A Ricketts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, aged 53.
SAKER—November 10th, on board the I. G. S. N. Co's Steamer Tezpore, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Saker, aged 3 years and 10 months.
TEN-BROEKE—November 10th, at Simla, Gerald, son of A. H. Ten-Broeke, aged 10 months.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1878.

AMONG other shortcomings of our military system, as disclosed by the present preparations for war, is the not unimportant item of dress. It would seem that the European and native troops, on or near the frontier, have been compelled to modify or change their dress and equipment at the last moment as utterly unfit for service; and when we read in our own correspondent's letters, and in the letters of other correspondents, of the straits to which troops are reduced in order to equip and dress themselves for war, when almost in view of the enemy, it is impossible not to think that there is something very wrong in this business of equipment. Just to give a few examples of this unfitness of things, it is reported that the officers of the columns have no means of carrying revolvers about their persons, though the pistol is a very necessary item of the officer's equipment. The mounted officers have, indeed, holsters, but there could not be a worse arrangement than to entrust a revolver to the keeping of a horse. There are instances on record of a horseman finding himself on his back on the ground, while his unfaithful steed was scampering away towards the enemy with revolver and everything else that the holsters contained. Sir Sam Browne has invented a belt which will carry sword and pistol, and there is a great demand for this belt we are told. But neither this belt nor any other of the kind is authorised by the regulations as a necessary part of an officer's equipment, and it is rather late in the day to obtain one now when peace is nearly over, and war almost begun. General Biddulph's force would probably experience some little difficulty in purchasing the belt in question in the wilds of Baluchistan, so it would be only reasonable to require officers to provide themselves in peace with the kit they require in war. Next, we hear a report of the above-mentioned General desiring the officers of native regiments to wear the same turbans as their men. Surely an order so sensible and obvious might have been issued long ago, and while the army was in cantonments? The European officers of native regiments are too few to be stuck up as targets to an enemy's fire, but targets they undoubtedly are when they wear white helmets in contradistinction with the coloured turbans of their men, as also a differently shaped uniform such as any marksman may distinguish at a distance. Then as regards the swords issued to the native officers; it is doubtful whether they would be of any real use in combat. The swords of the cavalry, or *tulwars*, are excellent, so much so that many English officers prefer them to the very best sabres the London makers can turn out; but the infantry regulation sword is another thing, and only a cheap edition of the British subaltern's toasting fork. If the English officers of native regiments are armed with revolvers, it is only reasonable that the native officers should have revolvers as well. In very many circumstances, easy to imagine, revolvers would prove very useful, indeed almost a necessity of the situation.

Then there are the water bottles of the British service. It appears that the

# LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF ITALY.

ROME, Nov. 17.

His Majesty King Humbert, while entering Naples to-day, was stabbed by an assassin and slightly wounded.

The President of the Italian Council of Ministers (Signor Depretis), in endeavouring to seize the assassin, received a wound in the thigh. The assassin was eventually arrested. The exact motive that prompted this attempt on His Majesty's life has not yet been ascertained.

## THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.

The Russian Press has been invited to moderate its attacks upon the Great Powers as being contrary to the Imperial Policy.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Nov. 17.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Simla, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left to-day.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull.
The London Cotton Market has been dull.

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| Fair Dholleras | 4¼ |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight | 1-7⅞ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 76¾ |
| 4½ per cent. do | 81½ |
| 3 per cent. Consols for account | 96⅝ |
| 5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 | 112½ |
| Bar Silver | 50¾ |
| Oriental Bank Shares | £33 |
| Chartered ,, | £18 |
| Do. Mercantile ,, | £21-10s. |
| Hongkong and Shanghai ,, ,, | £36 |

## RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

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| Bank Bills, on demand | 1s. 7 15-32d. | per Re. |
| Do. 6 months' sight | 1s. 8d. | ,, |
| Credits, 3 ,, ,, | 1s. 7¾d. | ,, |
| Documents, 3 ,, ,, | 1s. 7 13-16d. | ,, |
| France, 3 ,, ,, | 2-10¾. | ,, |

The Government of India may now determined to construct the whole line of the Western Rajpootana Railway, as far south as Ahmedabad, on the Strachey gauge; and orders have been issued that there shall be no delay in effecting this criminal waste of public money.

His Highness Su Siri Maha Dhamma Raja, the Prince of Thebo, son of His Majesty the King of Burma, has been formally invested with the rank and dignity of Heir Apparent.

Advices from Muscat state that (with the exception of the Batinah, where there are slight disturbances) the country there is generally quiet. In El Shurkiyeh the feud between the Hishn and Hejrieen tribes is not at an end, but negotiations are said to have been opened.

A correspondent of a Ceylon paper states that a blue sapphire has recently been unearthed at Ratna, weighing 2½ lbs. The stone is reported to be pure and of admirable colour.

We (*Civil and Military Gazette*) noted in our columns some few days since that various offers of their troops, for service, had been made by the Chiefs in the Punjab, and that it was understood that these offers might be accepted. We are now informed that a contingent of 4,000 of these troops, with 13 guns, is to be utilized, and is under orders to be ready for immediate service. The Contingent will be composed of 3,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry, and, as at present arranged, will be supplied by the respective States as follows:—

| | Infantry. | Cavalry. | Guns. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pattiala | 800 | 300 | 4 Horse Artillery. |
| Bahawulpur | 500 | 100 | |
| Jhind | 500 | 200 | 3 Horse Artillery. |
| Naba | 500 | 200 | 3 Do. |
| Kapurthalla | 300 | 100 | 3 Mule Battery. |
| Maler Kotla | 200 | 50 | |
| Faridkot | 200 | 50 | |
| Nahun | 200 | | |
| | 3,000 | 1,000 | 13 |

No final orders have yet been passed as to the destination of these troops, but it is understood that they will in all probability be brigaded with British troops at the camp forming at Hasan Abdal. The Contingent is to supply its own officers, and, as far as may be, its own supplies and carriage. It has been settled that Captain Massy is to be deputed on special duty as Political Agent with these troops.

The Simla correspondent of the *Englishman* writes:—Preparations go on, and it is said that the 20th is the day on which the time given to the Amir for reflection by the ultimatum is up, and that our troops will advance on the 21st. The question seems to be how far they will be able to get a footing before the December rains fall, which will prove a stopper. It seems thought that if the Peshawur force get to Jellalabad or Dhaka and hold their ground for the winter, while the Kurum force winters towards the head of the valley, we shall do well and be ready for the spring in two senses. It is thought that the Quetta force will not be able to make much advance, yet if it be true that the Governor of Kandahar has announced his belief in the hopelessness of opposing us, and has warned the tribes not to annoy us, it is possible that, if it is ascertained that no serious opposition will be made, an advance to Kandahar may take place this winter.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* (Sind issue):—"We take leave to point to a general opinion, as being more or less true, that the Supreme Government, in assuming to itself so much of patronage and so unnecessary a control of detail, which it is hardly competent to successfully carry out, is making a grand mistake. We have a very strong idea that it would be had, at the outset, been honoured with a fair share of the arrangements—had merely a fair place assigned to its army and to its civil administration, we should have seen a very different spirit at work. Sir Richard Temple has shown that he is not one to let the grass grow under his feet. With him as an actor present on the scene there would be no fear of all concerned not being "up to their work" and doing their duty. We have reason to hope, *now* that His Excellency is coming to Kurrachee, new ideas have reached the Olympian seat, and that we shall see the minor divinities fairly relegated to their legitimate posts and their proper responsibilities. Depend upon it we have any number of experienced officers among us—military and civil—with the due and true "grit." To make them available to the full effect, all that is needed is to set them work to do—and to give them a motive for doing it. We hope therefore that this is the last time we shall have to chronicle or to complain of "deficiency of transport," on our frontier at least."

The following is the *Statesman's* opinion of the situation:—"But it (the Government) must of course give us 'Peace with honour!' It must retreat with colours flying; and, however hollow the falsehood may be, it must pretend to have gained by its 'Peace demonstration' all that it ever desired, or would have sought to gain by war. Hence it is, that it is still keeping up, and will keep up to the last moment, the show of military preparations. And it is concealing the Amir's reply to the Viceroy's letter, it is concealing the 'ultimatum' it professes to have sent, and it will conceal the Amir's reply to that 'ultimatum.' Then it will declare that the Amir has conceded everything and made an abject apology, and 'Peace with honour' will be proclaimed as the result of our diplomacy and our 'Peace demonstration.' Of course, so long as Government keeps its secrets so well, we cannot have certain knowledge, but we think it exceedingly likely that the Amir's last letter contained an offer to yield everything which has now been demanded from him in the ultimatum. The whole of the present demonstration against Afghanistan is a huge imposition."

The *Civil and Military Gazette*:—A report comes to us through a native source that a deputation from some of the tribes about Teerah lately visited the Amir at Kabul to proffer assistance to him in case of hostilities breaking out between him and the English. It is said that they found ten Russian officers at Kabul who were being well entertained and treated there. We give the story as we heard it; it may be taken of course *quantum valeat*.

The *Indian Daily News*:—It seems a pity that Mr. Caird should be wasting his energies in the North-West Provinces just now when, at the Sonepore fair, agriculturists from all parts of Behar are gathered together, and where a commission is supposed to be sitting to consider the ways and means possible for the enactment of a new law of landlord and tenant, and where the Behar Landholders' Association has been inaugurating itself. For Behar is one of the famine tracts, a backward district, a district only too full of economical puzzles, and presenting more problems suitable for Mr. Caird's consideration than any other district on this side of India. Can it be true, as the heathen suggests, that that is the very reason why Mr. Caird was shunted off to the North-West Provinces, where there is now at any rate no famine, and where any famine lesson Mr. Caird might be able to learn might just as well be learnt three months hence, or six months hence even, whereas the Sonepore fair was an opportunity unique, exceptionally favourable to the enquiries the English famine Commissioner is anxious to make; and an opportunity that will not come round again for a twelvemonth, by which time Mr. Caird will have left our shores, and his work, if it is to come to anything at all, will have crystallized and got beyond recall.

The state of health of the Russian army of occupation must be no small matter of concern to the authorities in St. Petersburg. According to the *Russian Invalide*, whose statements on this point may be received with perfect confidence, no less than 54,905 sick or wounded Russian soldiers have been sent home from Turkey during the period from the peace of San Stefano to September 5. Since that date the number of sick of the Russian army in the Balkan Peninsula was 20,855 men; making together 75,760 men on the sick list.

For a long time past little has been heard concerning Gordon Pasha, who, before the advent of Mr. Rivers Wilson, used to be one of the central figures of Egyptian politics. Although of late Colonel Gordon has retired a good deal into the background, he has yet, it appears, been very usefully and profitably employed in the great work of administering the affairs of the Soudan. In his case no news is good news. It means that the steady routine of administration is unbroken by war, and that the slave traders, who hitherto have been the great curse of the country, are cowed by the presence and authority of the most determined enemy they have yet encountered. No one knows so well as Colonel Gordon that if he can effect the abolition of the slave trade, which has made the Soudan the plague spot of Africa, he will be able to open up a most lucrative trade with the enterprising and productive regions which are watered by the great lakes. Already he has done much to develop legitimate commerce in the Soudan. It would be well both for Egypt and for the provinces which he has been appointed to govern that he should be let alone, and therefore we are glad to learn that the question of deriving a surplus revenue from the Soudan has not yet entered into Mr. Rivers Wilson's calculations. Experience has already practically settled the problem of the route between Egypt and Equatorial Africa. The cataracts are an insuperable barrier to trade by the channel of the Nile, and there are equally fatal objections both of an engineering and of a financial character to the project of a Soudan railway. We must, it seems, look to the establishment of communications between Berber on the Upper Nile, and the port of Suakim on the Red Sea, for the means of providing an outlet for the commerce of the Soudan. This commerce, wisely encouraged, will prove a source of wealth to Egypt and the world at large, but its greatest immediate value will be in striking a deadly blow at that traffic in human beings which still feeds the slave markets of Turkey and the East.

# BOMBAY.

The Band of H. M's. Marine Battalion will play at the Gymkhana this evening.

The following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

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| March | The Queen Guard | Loftus. |
| Overture | La Diea et La Bayadere | Auber. |
| Selection | Belisario | Donizette. |
| Valse | Fleurs Du Printemps | Bousquet. |
| Quadrille | Chine De Fleurs | Faust. |
| Galop | Otto | Kuhner. |

Messrs. Cook and Stanley, the celebrated billiard players, arrived here yesterday morning from Hyderabad, and left again in the evening for Jubbulpore.

The sale of Mr. Thomas Bromley's botanical treasures takes place this morning, in his compound at Cumballa Hill, beginning at half past six o'clock, and will be continued from day to day until all are disposed of. Great admiration has been expressed by all who have visited this fine collection, the specimens of crotons, lycopodiums, ferns, and palms being considered unique in their beauty and development.

We are informed that our account of the accident to the Jubbulpore Mail on Sunday morning was incorrect in one particular, and that in fact none of the passengers were injured, not even a leg being broken.

A new Solicitor.—Mr. Alfred Vansittart Frere was yesterday sworn before Mr. Justice Bayley as a solicitor of the High Court. He joins in business the firm of Messrs. Pletcher and Smith, solicitors.

The Kutch Dewan.—Rao Bahadur Maneebhoy Jusbhoy, the Dewan of Kutch, who had gone to Mahableshwur on a visit to His Excellency the Governor, has returned to Bombay and will proceed to Kutch after a few days.

High Court.—The High Court reopened yesterday after the October vacation. The Chief Justice, who had arrived before 11 o'clock, sat in chambers to hear miscellaneous business until he was relieved by Mr. Justice Green, the chambers judge. Sir Charles Sargent, who sat in the first-division court, heard a motion of no public interest, which was postponed for the convenience of counsel; and as there was no motion to be made in any other matter, his Lordship rose in less than half an hour. There were no motions in Mr. Justice Bayley's court; and his Lordship proceeded with the hearing of the case of L. A. Wallace and Co., *vs.* Frank George Jefferson and others. The motions which were expected to be made in the matter of the composition deed of Messrs. W. Nicol and Co. and the secretaryship of the Mofussil Company did not come on.

A High Court Suit.—Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Green, at the High Court, Mr. Farran, for the plaintiffs, applied that the case of Cutler, Palmer and Co. *vs.* J. A. Jordan be postponed until the 19th December next, on the ground that an amicable settlement of the claim was expected. The application was granted.

A consent decree.—At the High Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Green, in the case of Bai Nanbai against Bachoo Goovejee Pothoom and another, Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, moved for a consent decree, to which Mr. Nowrojee Cama, instructed by Mr. Skipsey for the defendant, consented. The court gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 4,946: each party to pay her and his own costs.

The last of the Surat rioters.—Fackira Harribhoy, one of the Surat rioters whose case was reported in our yesterday's paper, has been committed by Dr. Dossabhoy Pestonjee, Honorary Magistrate at Surat, to take his trial at the next Surat Criminal Sessions.

The recent Surat editors' case.—Four of the witnesses in the late Surat editors' case, namely, Motiram Jumnadas, Ambaram Jeevun, Mirza Azumbeg Mirza Amirbeg, and Abdool Lutiff, who retracted in the Sessions Court the statements they had made before Mr. Lely for the reason that they had been coerced by the police into making them, have been on their trial before Mr. Adurjee Jeevunjee, 1st class magistrate at Surat, on charges of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding. The trial has now concluded, and the prisoners have been committed to the Sessions Court.

Mr. D. J. Soonawalla has opened what may almost be regarded as a new industry in Bombay, he having succeeded in dying in several colours cotton yarns and cloths according to the English processes. Several samples dyed by him have been submitted for the opinion of Dr. Lyon, Chemical Analyser to Government, who found that under the microscope each fibre of the yarn seemed to be thoroughly stained, and no detached particles of colouring matter could be seen. Dr. Lyon is, therefore, of opinion that all the samples are dyed in such a manner as to make it highly probable that the colouring matters will remain fast under any ordinary circumstances. Mr. Soonawalla's sample also have been tested by Messrs. Rogers and Co. of Bombay, who certify that the colours are quite as fast as the samples of English dyed yarns they have tried. Mr. Soonawalla sent some bundles of dyed yarns of different colours to the recent Poona Exhibition, the Examiners having highly approved of his productions, awarded him a Silver Medal. Mr. Soonawalla ought to be patronized by the Mill-owners and cotton merchants of Bombay, so that he may be encouraged in his new and important industry.

Suicide.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, on view of the body of a Parsee woman, who died the evening previous from the effects of arsenic which she had voluntarily administered to herself. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

Death from burns.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of a Hindoo girl, who died from the effects of burns which she had sustained from the explosion of gunpowder. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Defrauding the B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.—A Mahomedan, named Oomer Jetha, was yesterday fined Rs. 15 by Mr. W. Webb, on being convicted of defrauding the B. B. & C. I. Railway company, by travelling by the up Mail train as far as the Grant Road Station without a ticket.

Suicide by hanging.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Sunday last on view of the body of a native Christian, named Lazaras Bharajee, who on that afternoon was found hanging in a room occupied by him in a house at upper Duncan Road. The verdict was, that the death of the deceased was caused by his having committed suicide by hanging himself.

Cheating.—Nanchund Khemchund, an accountant in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, appeared yesterday before Mr. Nana Morojee and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Lalloobai Khoobai, who was carrying on business in Bombay as a merchant under the name of Khoobai Premchund, charging him with cheating in respect of a sum of Rs. 500 paid to accused by complainant in order that it might be remitted through the said firm to complainant's brother at Ahmedabad. The accused, on receiving the said amount, is alleged to have absconded.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.—We learn by a letter from Mahableshwur that Lieutenant General Warre, C. B., will leave there on the 20th instant, and will travel direct to Poona, instead of going to see the *Wud* (or Banian tree) at Pachre. The following morning His Excellency will leave for Bombay.—*Deccan Herald.*

The tiger at Matheran.—I told you before that a tiger had made its appearance here and had killed two calves belonging to the make of the old Telegraph bungelow, now occupied by Colonel and Mrs. Faulkner. On the very night of the day that Colonel and Mrs. Faulkner came to the bungelow, the tiger, which was a large one, carried off the first calf. The news spread over Matheran like wild-fire, and the people were afraid to leave their houses after sunset. The shikarees soon came to the rescue, and yesterday (Friday) evening shots were heard. These proved to have been aimed at the tiger, which was shot dead by the Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Ashburner.—*Correspondent Deccan Herald.*

Matheran.—A correspondent writes from Matheran to the *Deccan Herald*:—The poor people are complaining bitterly of the *zoolum* of the Forest Department. This year the department has prohibited the cutting of dry grass and the pulling off leaves from the teak trees for chuppers. If such regulations are enforced, how can the houses to be chuppered up here? What does it all mean? Actually the poor people here live by this work, they bring in the grass and leaves and sell them, and thus gain a scanty subsistence. What are these people to do now? They will curse the Forest Department that has brought them to beggary, and the trees will not thrive any the better for the prohibition. Does Sir Richard Temple know of this; or do even the heads of the Forest Department know? To my mind it looks like the tyranny of subordinates who are anxious to show that they have a little power. The landlords, too, will have their difficulties when the time comes for the chupparing of houses. I am going to keep my eyes open then. The high rate of assessment for the ground is a cause of complaint and an occasion of correspondence between the Collector and householders. The assessment has been arbitrarily raised from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per acre, which is nearly the out and out price of Government land in the colony. The Collector refuses to reduce the assessment; he also refuses to curtail the number of acres of any particular site, the only alternative being the giving up of the site altogether.

The (Karrachee) Municipal floating cash has been removed from the Agra Bank and deposited in the Bank of Bombay. Intimation has also been given to the Agra Bank that the fixed deposit amounting to Rs. 44,000 will also be withdrawn when the period for which it was fixed has expired.—*Beacon.*

The *Beacon* says:—An appeal has been filed by the Bombay Bank, Kurrachee Branch, from the decision of the City Magistrate in the case in which the manager of the Agra Bank and Mr. Ardasir Goostadjee were prosecuted for unlawfully removing goods to which the Bank laid claim on an alleged lien. The defendants, as we reported some time ago, were acquitted. The ground of appeal, so far as we can ascertain, is that although it was urged that the defendants acted in good faith, yet the act they were charged with was none the less an offence for all that. It will come on for discussion at an early date.

The Licence Tax in Kurrachee.—We (*Beacon*) hear of complaints being made of the way the Collector of the Licence Tax goes to work in selecting objects on which the screws are to be made to operate. No written notices are sent to the parties whom it is intended to tax; a proclamation is made by beat of *tom-tom* and the names of the parties are inscribed on a board affixed to the Kardar-te. Numbers have not heard the *tom-tomming*, consequently know nothing of their names being inscribed on the board. Many persons have gone stuck up in an obscure nook in Old Muchi Mosanee. The proper mode, decidedly, of going to work would be to serve written notices, leaving objections to be made and heard within a certain specified period.

Messrs. Fleming and Co.—We regret to learn that there is no apparent chance of the creditors of Fleming and Co., Kurrachee, coming to any sensible arrangements. Already we hear a suit for some Rs. 15,000 or so has been filed by one of the more impatient, who is said to have made an application for the arrest of one of the gentlemen here who chances only to be manager, and not at all a partner! This will furnish some probable grist to the legal mill, as this vicious example is certain to find imitators, and so the common course of "rushing for decrees" is pretty safe to be followed when a commencement is once made. "Fient tak the hinmost," as the Scots have it.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

## ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Venetia, Captain C. G. Perrins, sailed yesterday for Southampton with the Europe Mails and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton.—Mr. Johnson, and Bombardier H. Geadon.
For Brindisi.—Major-Gen. V. Stoet.
For Venice.—Mr. Adams, a gentleman, Mr. M. P. Antoni, Mr Vanreman, and Mr. M. Dupont.
For Suez.—Mr. Braham.

## THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION BY THE BENCH OF JUSTICES.

The Bench of Justices met yesterday afternoon to decide the tie between Mr. Gostling and Dr. Pinkerton, who were credited with 67 votes each for the last place in the sixteen members of the Municipal Corporation elected by the Justices. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. Sorjeet Atkinson, Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayen Mandlik, Messrs. Raghunath Narayen Khote, Anundrao Narayen Wassoodeo Dabulkar, Rao Saheb Gunpitrao Moroba Pitale, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, James Greaves, George Blackwell, Arthur Crawford, Hirjeebhoy Merwanjee Readymoney, D. Gostling, Muncherjee Framjee Cama, G. Scott, Nanabhoy Byramjee, Byramjee Dosabhoy, Hurrichund Sadashewjee, J. R. Duxbury, D. S. Kemp, W. H. Barrow Khursetjee Furdoonjee, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee Homejee Khursetjee Dady, F. Mathew, and Dowasjee Manockjee Limjee.

Mr. Barrow (Secretary to the Town Council, and who acted as one of the scrutineers on the occasion of the election by the Justices) explained how the mistake occurred by which the Chairman declared both Dr. Pinkerton and Mr. Gostling to have been elected, the fact of the Chairman Mr. Sadashewjee, who received 72 votes, having been accidentally overlooked in calling out the result.

The Chairman said he would now, with the permission of the meeting, decide the tie between Dr. Pinkerton and Mr. Gostling. It had been suggested that one of the means of deciding it might be by drawing lots, as was done in the case of candidates who polled an equal number of votes at the Ratepayers' elections, according to the rule laid down by Government. But he hardly thought such a proceeding would suit the present assemblage. Government passed that rule because in the case of the Ratepayers' elections there was no one to give a casting vote, as there was no Chairman, and consequently the Municipal Commissioner was authorised to draw lots. But in the case of the election by the Justices, who formed a sort of electoral body with a Chairman, he thought the Chairman ought to give the casting vote, and that was the most dignified way of proceeding. (Hear, hear). It would have given him very great pleasure indeed to have given his casting vote in the present instance in favour of Mr. Gostling, who was an engineer of some reputation, and had devoted much attention to the waterworks of the city; but, on the other hand, considering that Dr. Pinkerton was already a member of the Municipal Council, and had in that capacity done good service, he could not but give his casting vote in that gentleman's favour.

Dr. Pinkerton was accordingly declared elected.

A carriage accident.—An accident, which might have been attended with serious consequences, occurred last Monday. Mrs. Leggatt and Mrs. Watson were driving out in a phaeton drawn by a pair of bullocks, on the road below the Bank of Madras, proceeding in the direction of Chuneya Coom. At or near the Bank, the pole of the conveyance somehow got detached and the carriage shunted down the declining road, coming in contact with one of the avenue trees. The force with which it struck the tree caused the carriage to swerve round, and it was instantly precipitated down the embankment, a height of about 15 feet. Mrs. Leggatt was thrown out on one side and Mrs. Watson, who was less fortunate, fell in front of the carriage, which rolled over her. Mrs. Leggatt was severely shaken and bruised. Mrs. Watson fared worse. The two ladies were conveyed by Mrs. Hubbard into her cottage close by, but Mrs. Watson had to be carried in. It was some time before Dr. Price, who had been sent for, arrived. Mr. Cavendish and Captain Griffin were speedily on the spot and did all they could. Mrs. Watson was conveyed home on a sofa and Mrs. Leggatt drove home with a friend. Had a proper embankment existed, the accident would not have occurred. Many of our roads require protective embankments, and we trust the Municipality will see to these being raised before other accidents occur.—*South of India Observer.*

Scene in a London Police Court.—Let the trumpet of fame blow a blast for Lowry, the purse-trick man, who at Guildhall on "Monday played it low down" on Alderman Finnis. Lowry, who might for a change be called "Leary," was charged with selling seven halfpence in worthless purses intended to sell at seven shillings at a place called Middlesex-street on Sunday morning last. The prosecutor believed that he was purchasing a purse of silver, and he explained his disappointment to the worthy magistrate at discovering his mistake. After hearing the statement of the prosecutor Mr. Alderman Finnis wished to know what the accused had to say in his defence, whereupon Mr. Lowry spoke somewhat as follows:—"Well your bloomin' worship, it was all the bloke's own fault, you don't yer know; he would buy 'em, and he got 'em. Here's the pus; well it's worth a tanner of its bloomin' self, and I gives the kines away. It's all done by a fakement, and if yer waship'll let me I'll show yer 'ow its done." At this point police-constable Skiptone handed Mr Lowry a *sporte monnaie* containing three shillings and three half pence and the performance proceeded. "Now, yer bloomin' waship, keen yer peepers fixed on my mawleys. It's the quickness of the hand deceives the heye. Here's the pus (turning it inside out.) Now there aint nothing in it. 'and it round. Well, yer washup, here's the three bob. I puts 'em in the purse and shows 'em, and then shakes 'em up. Then I puts 'em and my pocket, so I and ketches hold of three browns, and then I opens the pus again and takes out the three bob and puts in the browns, so! Didn't yer washup see he do it? Well, that's my artfulness! Then I goes so-so-so-so (slipping the purse from hand to hand); and then he does." "I did," said Mr Alderman Finnis, "and I am convinced that it is a fraud (which was playing it equally ow bown upon Mr. Lowry), and you cannot plead gnorance, for a book was found upon you, in which it says that a man was committed for trial for a similar offence." Then replied Lowry, nothing abashed. "So it was, your washup, and that bloke was me!"—*Statesman.*

## HOW THE LICENCE TAX IS COLLECTED IN BOMBAY.

On the 7th instant, the following notice was issued by Mr. Pundit, the Assistant Collector of the Licence Tax:—

"Notice is hereby given, under a rule recently passed by Government, that assessments imposed under the Licence Act 3 of 1878 should be paid within thirty days of the publication of the lists at the police stations, whether or not a petition of objection is preferred against the assessment. Any necessary refunds will be made afterwards. Inattention to this notice will lead to liability to the penalties prescribed in section 15 of the Act.

S. P. PUNDIT,
Assistant Collector, Bombay.

"Bombay, Collector's Office, Nov. 7, 1878."

People ignorant of the several sections of the Licence Act will fail to know what the penalties prescribed in the fifteenth section are. For their information it will be as well for us to state them. It says that if, after expiry of the period, namely, thirty days after the publication of the lists, any person who falls under any of the heads or classes specified in the Act, carries on his trade without having applied for or taken out a licence, he shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding thrice the amount payable by him in respect of such licence, exclusive of the amount so payable.

In pursuance of the above notification, several people have been fined in three times the amount of the original assessment; and we hear that great dissatisfaction prevails in the native community. This harsh measure is resorted to in order to complete the work of the current year before the end of December next. Some traders are under the impression that, having presented petitions to the Hon. Mr. Donald, they need not be very ready to pay their assessments; but this is a serious mistake—they must pay the amount of the tax as assessed, and if their assessments are modified by the revising officer, refunds will be made.

## THE ATTACK BY NATIVES ON BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Our readers will remember that we lately noticed a grievous assault that had been committed on two soldiers of Her Majesty's 2-11th Regiment, whilst they were proceeding along the Sunkersett road to the City Mission House. The names of the two soldiers who were assaulted are, Private Wilson Brown and James Smellie. The assault was committed on the 19th October last, between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m. Owing to the severe injuries which the soldiers received, they were not able to attend Dr. Fraser's court until the 14th instant, on which date the prosecution commenced. Five persons were arrested by the city police as being concerned in the assault. They were defended by two of the leading Members of the Poona District Bar, namely, Messrs Cassinath Purrusram Gadgil and Babe Gokley. From the evidence produced by the prosecution, it appears that the two Soldiers, as they were wending along the Sunkersett road to the City Mission House on the night in question, were most savagely assaulted by some natives. Private Brown appears to have been the first who was knocked down with a blow from a stick. Private Smellie seeing this and observing that both himself and his comrade were overpowered, ran ahead, but had hardly proceeded thirty paces, when he, too, was knocked down and beaten most severely with sticks. It appears that Private Brown, some little time after the assault had been committed on him, was just able to raise himself from the spot where he had fallen, and slowly walked towards the Camel Lines in the Cantonment, where he again fell in a pool of water on the side of road, in a perfectly exhausted state. Private Smellie who appears to have been more severely handled, was found by the police in a sugar-cane garden on the Sunkersett road. The evidence which the City Police produced in behalf of the prosecution was sufficient to establish a conviction against the whole of the five accused persons. Nos. 1 to 4 were sentenced by Dr. Fraser to one year's rigorous imprisonment each, and a fine of Rupees 100 each, in default to a further imprisonment of six months each. The fifth accused was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. It is certainly very creditable to the City Police the tracking the offenders in this most unprovoked and grievous assault on two innocent soldiers, who unquestionably bear the reputation of being men of exemplary characters. We must say that we had given up all hopes of the perpetrators of the crime being ever arrested, judging from the fact that it was morally impossible for the soldiers to assist the City Police in spotting the guilty parties; but to the credit of the City Police, the offenders were eventually arrested, and ably prosecuted by one of its officers, the result of the prosecution being the conviction and punishment of all the offenders.—*Deccan Herald.*

## A NEW FIRM AT KURRACHEE.

We are glad to hear that Messrs. McHinch and Ross who have been so long in charge of the business of the firm of Messrs Fleming and Co. here, are about to commence business on their own account in this Town. Their long connection with the trade of the port, and intimate acquaintance with the native merchants and traders of Sind, will, we feel confident, ensure them a measure of success. It cannot be however denied, that the fall of the great Indian house—rather houses—represented by Smith, Fleming & Co. in London; and, under varying titles, in different Indian and Eastern ports—has been a great shock to public—especially native—confidence. It will take some time to overcome; and all European firms—old and new—may except to suffer accordingly.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

## THE HYDRABAD (SIND) PUBLIC WORKS BRIBERY CASE.

In our issue of the 1st November we referred to charge of attempt at bribery made by Conductor Cogan, of the P. W. D. at Hydrabad, against a departmental contractor. We believe the case is to come off next Thursday before the Town Magistrate, the prosecution being in the hands of the Public Prosecutor. It is not for us to express any opinion on the matter in its present stage, but we have taken the trouble to obtain full information regarding it, to which there will be no harm in giving publicity.

It appears that the accused is a small contractor at Hydrabad named Motoomull Purdunmull, who has been engaged on some petty repairs to the Military buildings at Hydrabad, his "passed bill" for which amounted to Rs. 1,686.

According to the statement of Conductor Cogan on the 26th September, the accused came to his house in the morning, and made some sort of overtures to him regarding increasing the amounts of his "bills" for a consideration (Kistmut). This Mr. Cogan resented, telling the man that his bills had been passed as correct, and that any renewed attempts at bribery would be brought to the notice of the Executive Engineer.

It would, however, appear from Mr. Cogan's statement, that this caution was not sufficient, inasmuch as Mr. Motoomull paid him a second visit on the afternoon of the 26th September, when he was unwell, and partly asleep. On enquiring what he had come for, the accused said he had received an order from the office clerk for some work at the Royal Artillery Stables. He was told that all was right, and he might proceed with it. The contractor then, it is alleged, took out a small bundle of rupees wrapped in cloth from "under his arm," and proceeded to tender them as "Metai." Being refused, and still persistent, Mr. Cogan told him to count them out, which he proceeded to do upon the cot, whilst Mr. Cogan going out into the verandah, saw there a Mistry and Mucoadum, whom he summoned by signs, and showed the contractor in the act of counting the money, and told them what it was for. A clerk and overseer were also named as corroborative evidence as to the money in Motoomull's possession, and the amount (Rs. 100) left on the cot.

A report was made by telegram and letter to the Executive Engineer, Lieutenant Spilsbury, R. E., on the same day; who ordered a prosecution, and the information was laid before the Town Magistrate on the 8th October.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

## THE OUDH BARONS AND THE CABUL WAR.

The following is a translation of a letter, dated the 11th instant, that has been addressed to the Secretary of the British Indian Association by the leading Oudh Barons:—

Sir,—It does hardly require any demonstration that the paramount duty of every subject is to serve his Government loyally and faithfully, and to place his life and property, in time of need, at the disposal of his sovereign. Her Imperial Majesty's subjects of the Indian Empire, in general, but specially the peers and talukdars of this province, who are so much indebted to the British Government for the interest which it takes in their welfare and prosperity, are inspired with feelings of attachment and loyalty to a degree not surpassed by the subjects of any other Government under the sun. Our earnest desire has always been, and is, to do our utmost to support the Government, even though it be at the cost of our lives, and to surpass, in this respect, all other sections of Her Imperial Majesty's subjects of this vast Empire. We have learnt of the military preparations which are being made at present at the North-Western frontier. Inspired by our long cherished loyal sentiments we have come to the unanimous determination that all the people of the province in general, but especially the talukdars, should display their loyalty both individually and as a body in such a manner that they may in some way or other have the honour of rendering service to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Government. The measures which we have individually considered to take, in order to bring about this wished for result will be brought into play on their proper occasions. But our greatest desire is that as a body we should show the same loyalty and fidelity to the British Throne now also which we have been accustomed to do on all other occasions, and to hold with the consent of the other members of the Association a special meeting for this purpose.

The finances of the Association are in a prosperous condition, and by the unanimous exertions of the members considerable additions may be made to them. With such a fund at the Association's disposal, the Committee can to a certain extent adopt measures to render, at least, some service, however humble, to the Paramount Power.

Therefore we the undersigned talukdars most earnestly request the favor of your convening a meeting of the Committee at a very early date, and we sanguinely hope that the brother talukdars will respond to the call and accept this our humble proposal.

We are, &c.,
Rajah Ameer Hussun Khan of Mahmudabad.
Koonur Harnam Singh Ahluwalia.
Lal Parbu Narayan Singh of Mahdoona.
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The *Civil and Military Gazette*:—Corporal Edward Ross, of the 1st Punjab Rifle Volunteers, has just completed the great feat of 202 points in going through his annual course of musketry. This gives an average of 3·36 per shot at all ranges from 200 to 800 yards, a result which we believe has seldom if ever been attained. To show the steadiness of the shooting it is only necessary to say that Corporal Ross scored in the three periods were 68, 67, and 67.

## CROP AND WEATHER REPORT OF THE N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH

*For the week ending 13th November.*

Benares, 12th November.—Rain on 7th has done much good.

Allahabad, 12th.—Nine-tenths rain during week. Weather cooler; otherwise no change.

Jhansi, 13th.—No change.

Agra, 12th.—*Karif* harvest being reaped. Rain wanted for *rabi* sowings.

Meerut, 13th.—Rain wanted.

Bareilly, 13th.—No change.

Kumaun, 9th.—To-day clouds collecting. Rain much wanted for rabi.

Lucknow, 13th.—No rain.

Sitapur, 13th.—No rain. Prospect continue good.

Fyzabad, 13th.—No rain.

Fartahgarh, 11th.—Two-tenths rain in Patti. Part of the *juar* harvest has been reaped throughout the district. Want of rain is greatly felt, but with the exception of a few acres, all are being irrigated and sown with the *rabi* harvest has been already sown. Sowings of peas, barley, and wheat nearly finished.

Summary.—Slight rainfall in some of the eastern districts, rain generally wanted for the rabi.

## THE INVESTITURE OF THE PRINCESS OF TANJORE.

(*From the Madras Mail's Correspondent.*)

Tanjore, 15th Nov.—Tanjore is ordinarily a very quiet Mofussil station, and though it appears conspicuously on all maps, it is not honoured with more than a dozen European residents, half of whom are Missionaries. It is still a large native town, though decaying rapidly; and what little prosperity still remains is due to the members of the Royal Family, who have continued there since the death of the Rajah of Tanjore was conquered about 1672, and since then, up to the death of the last Rajah without a male heir, a branch of the great Mahratha house of Shahjee was in possession of independent sovereignty there, all the Kings of Tanjore only Surfajee, who reigned in the first half of this century, was a man of note. A pupil of Schwartz, and possessed of great ability, he attracted more notice in Europe than perhaps any other Indian Prince of his day. His grand-daughter is the present Princess, and her many friends were all glad to hear that she had been selected for a decoration given to but few.

The ladies of the great Mahratha houses do not, except on very rare occasions, or as reigning queens, appear in public, and are in as close a state of seclusion as the inhabitants of a Muhammedan zenana. Thus little or nothing is, as a rule, known about them. But the Princess of Tanjore has been fortunate in securing the aid of an accomplished young German lady, and has made considerable progress in English, and is probably by far the most highly educated Princess in India. No one was, then, surprised to find she had, in spite of the opposition of her relatives, consented to appear on this occasion in public; her many well-wishers will be glad at her thus assuming a position to which her rank entitles her, and which will enable the public to appreciate more fully the excellent and kindly disposition which she already earned her the regard of the few acquaintances to whom the rigour of Mahratha etiquette has as yet, restricted her.

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